



Docket No.: 50395-084

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Tomohiro ISHIHARA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/763,025 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: February 16, 2001 : Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann  
:  
For: MAKING A FIBER PREFORM BY HEATING A PREFORM THAT HAS  
TEMPERATURES FROM 1000 C TO 1400 C INCLUSIVE (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop NonFee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted with a Request for  
Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-  
OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.121(a)-1.121(d).